Oakville

Oakville, Jan. 20.- We are glad to say Mrs. Edd Marsh is doing fine, in Virginia Baptist Hospital. She fell and broke her hip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stratton and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C .Stratton on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Weakley and sons visited Mrs. Clarke Moore Wednesday afternoon.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mollie Sue Garrette. For the past few years she had been living with her daughter near Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Gordon and daughter, Karen were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Ms. Louis Moore on Sunday. Also Mrs. Jessie Campbell.

Sorry to hear that Clyde Moore is in Lynchburg General Hospital for treatment. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harold Stratton and son, Eddie spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James D .Marshall in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Betty Jo and Bill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richardson in Pamplin on Saturday.

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Right to Command

Lesson for January 25, 1959

THE Teachers' Union in Jesus' time was made up mostly of priests. Some of these were mere political hacks, but many of them belonged to the old aristocracy, with pedigrees running back for centuries. They were no better than mediocre teachers themselves, but they didn't like any one else moving in to their preserves.

Dr. Foreman

So when Jesus came to Jerusalem, the big city, from up-country, and began to teach in the very shadow of the great Temple, the authorities were aroused. He could teach in Galilee all he liked and they wouldn't interfere—much. But let him come to the priests' capital city, where they were the ruling class, and they were determined he should line up as they told him—or else . . . What that "or else" was we know too well. But first they tried to get him into trouble with his public. For Jesus had what actors and writers call a "public," people who heard him every chance they had.

Show Your License!

The first move the priests tried was the same kind of thing a police officer does to any shady salesman or careless driver. Show us your license! they said, in effect. If Jesus said, God gave me the right to teach, the priests would surely retort, What conceit! How could God authorize you except through us, God's representatives among his people? Or if Jesus said that some man, any man, gave him the right to teach, the priests would lose no time in telling him that they were the official Teacher's License Bureau and had never given him permission to speak. Either way, they figured, he would lose face with his public.

Jesus' answer stunned them. It meant: You tell me about John the Baptist and I will tell you about me. This was not off the subject, as we might think. Expressed more fully, what Jesus meant was: "Very well, suppose I received my authority from John the Baptist, as some of you may think? Where did he get his authority?

From Popular Consent?

There used to be a man who had no degree but his college A.B. The members of his church called him "Doctor" all the same. He used to say that his degree had been conferred by vote of the people. More important matters than titles can be conferred, in our country, by vote of the people. The authority of a president or governor comes from the people themselves. There is nothing essentially wrong about authority that comes from men at large. Indeed, unless the people consent, no man can wield authority. In one sense Jesus' authority came from the heart of the people. The common people heard him gladly, we are told. "This is our man and we love him. This is our man; he knows!" Unless a leader has something like that effect on people, he is a leader in name only.

From Personal Force?

But of course popular consent, popular enthusiasm, can be quite wrong. Look at Hitler in the height of his power. Every Nazi, millions of them, went screaming for him. He was Germany's "new Messiah." But that did not make him right. He was horribly wrong, in fact, for all the cheering.

There is another kind of authority, which comes from within. The man who has it does not need to appeal to any one else, he does not need to produce a license, he needs no sponsors. Now Jesus had that kind of authority and every one of his friends and admirers felt it. We read that after his "sermon on the mount" the people were astonished because he taught as one having authority, and not as the scribes. We know how the Scribes taught. They quoted authorities. Jesus had it.

From God?

Highest and truest authority is that which comes from God. According to the fourth Gospel, Jesus denied saying anything strictly on his own account. He spoke God's words, his teaching were God's teaching. "My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me," he said (John 7:16). Now every Christian in the world admits this. We all claim to believe that Christ's authority is divine. But do we act as if we believed it?

(Based on outlines copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Released by Community Press Service.)

Alaska lacks a functioning court system.

Vera

Vera, Jan. 20.- "And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed to the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and perfect will of God."
—Romans 12:2.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey, of Lynchburg, Mr. Frank Harvey, and Mr. Eddie Morris.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Mollie Sue Garrette. We extend sympathy to the family.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Florence Bingham, and do hope for her a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Webb and Bonnie, Mr. Walker Webb and Mrs. Bob Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C Harvey on Saturday night.

Mrs. Richard Carson returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Mr. T. C. Harvey, Sr., who has been sick for several days, is feeling better.

We surely are having a cold spell, and plenty of snow.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Maude Abbitt continues on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Allen O'Brien is feeling much better. Mrs. O'Brien is in the hospital in Farmville. We do hope that she may soon be better.

News is scarce around Vera. So many have colds, that there is not much visiting.

Vera, Jan. 20.- This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Mollie Sue Garrette. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman, Brenda and Bruce; Mrs. Percy Garrette.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette last Wednesday.

The W. M. S. of Liberty Chapel Church met with Mrs. J. R. Megginson and Miss Edna Megginson last Wednesday. Topic of program: 'The Lord's Song in a Strange Land.'

Liberty Chapel Church and Gladstone Memorial will finish their study course this Tuesday and Wednesday night.

VIRGINIA DEER HARVEST TO REACH NEW HIGH

Although some complaints regarding the dwindling of the state's deer herds have been heard, officials of the Virginia Commision of Game and Inland Fisheries report that a record deer harvest is in the offing. A state-wide 1958-59 kill of 25,700 is assured, and late reports should push this figure over 26,000, they said.

The western season resulted in a harvest of over 13,500 deer and the eastern counties will apparently take between 12,000 and 13,000, it was stated. Of course, of the grand total approximately 14,000 will reportedly be antlered bucks and 12,000, antlerless deer, the latter being doe and young bucks.

Top counties in the east and their approximate harvest, according to the Commision, Caroline, 1,760; Southampton, 1,025; York, 1,100; Norfolk, 720 New kent, 823; Charles City, 450; Stafford, 372; Warwick, 360 and King George, 300.

Game Commission officials pointed out that, game-wise, Virginia is entering an era in which deer hunting is becoming of prime importance. Hunter interest, deer population and annual harvest have been increasing nearly every year since 1946, and the Commission pointed out, the annual harvest in the near future should exceed 30, 000 deer annually.

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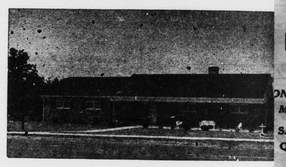

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newall, Jan. 20.- My, what a this is! I would like to know one of our neighborn thinks for a bad winter. He made rk first of December while ty, that we were not going re any winter. I know he will to say differently now!

W. S. C. S. of Bethel Church in the home of Mrs. C. M. Stratton its January meeting, with attendance and in spite of bad er.

. C. M. Caldwell, of Spout visited Mr .and Mrs. Lester last week.

I want to congratulate the Trinity folks on soon to have their lovely new brick church ready for use, under the leadership of their wonderful pastor, Rev. Asaron Smith. They are to be congratulated by every one.

There will be a prayer meeting at Bethel Church this Wednesday evening ,conducted by the pastor, Rev. Aaron Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson attended the funeral of Mrs. Oscar Baker in Richmond last Tuesday. We want to extend deepest sympathy to all of her loved ones.

Some from around here attended the funeral of Mrs. Monroe Garrette at Mt. Comfort Church last week. We extend deepest sympathy to her entire family.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Jan. 20.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club convened in the livingroom of Mrs. Jim Williams on Thursday afternoon. "Counter tops," conveniences most country homes lack, were demonstrated by Mrs. Williams.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Percy Lucas.

Miss Mary (Cookie) Armistead, acting county home agent, paid her last visit with the Pamplin club. Her associations with the members have been most pleasant and profitable. Her next location is Salem, Va., on February 1.

"One luxury I am allowing myself," said Mrs. Bessie Harwood, "is an open fire in my livingroom." This pleasure caused an accident recently. When attempting to put wood on the embers she fell and hurt her ankle. After a brief stay in Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, she is happy in her home again.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall, who is spending the month of January at Accomac Court House, with her niece, Mrs. Edwin Leatherbury, (nee Gertrude Sears) formerly of Hixburg, says she is enjoying her visit, although it is much colder there than at Pamplin.

Mrs. Boyd Ford extended her visit in Fredericksburg in order to travel by car to Ocala, Florida, on January 15.

Mr. J. S. Hix, of Thomasville, N. C., is expected to be the guest of his brother, Mr. W. D. Hix, from Tuesday, January 20 - 23. Mrs. W. M. Erwin, of Mount Ulla, N. C., who has been visiting the Hixes for two weeks, will accompany him back to N. C.

Mr. Ed McPhillips was not so well Sunday. He was afraid to venture out in the cold (6°) to teach his Sunday School class at the Elon Baptist Church at Pamplin.

Mrs. Willie Brown, who has been ill, was taken to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goin. From there she was taken to a Lynchburg hospital.

Mrs. Henry Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge drove to Washington on Tuesday to settle the business affairs of Mrs. Covington's brother, Mr. Henry Winston Ferguson, who passed away recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harwood ,Jr., of Appomattox called on several families in this neighborhood on Sunday afternoon.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Va. Jan. 14- This Community was sadden to hear of the death of Mr. Henry Almond. Sympathy is extended to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Woody and son Charles Tee of Appomattox visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson and family Monday night.

Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Judy Glover were Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son Roy Allen of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patterson and family of near Vera Sunday evening.

Mrs. Juddy Glover was dinner guest of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chernault of Lynchburg Monday.

The dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and daughters June and Violet and granddaughter Dolly Lee Ferguson. Later on in the evening Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin and daughter Linda and Miss Lou Stanley, all of Dillwyn, Virginia and Mrs. Dave Cyrus.

Mrs. David Harvey fell yesterday and hurt her back. Let us hope for her a speedy recovery.

Little Molly and Brigett Martin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin, are sick with the Flu.

Little Ann Mann, who has been sick is back in school.

Spout Spring, Jan. 20.- Roy Moon, of Roanoke was a recent guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layne visited Mrs. Mattie Wooldridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus, Jr., and daughter, Cindy, spent Sunday in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Roberts, of Concord visited relatives here Sunday night.

Mrs. D. P. Moon, who has been a patient at Lynchburg Hospital for several days ,has returned home.

Mrs. Bobby Carroll and daughter, Dianne, are on an extended visit with her parents before leaving to join her husband in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walton, Mrs. D. M .Harris and Winston Walton visited Miss Ella Jones at a Nursing Home Sunday.

Beckham

Beckham, Jan. 20.- Mrs. Carlton Harvey and Miss Virginia Lee Harvey visited Mrs .C. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and family on Saturday evening. Others visiting in this home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton and family, of Richmond, Miss Ann Crews and Mr. Palmer Moore.

Mrs. J. T. Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morris, Ronnie, Carolyn Jo and Mr. and Mrs. S. G .Martin on Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Everetto Martin and Mrs. Charles Tweedy were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Mrs. J. T. Morris visited Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin on Sunday evening.

A Methodist Youth Fellowship group from Madison Heights Methodist Church conducted services at Trinity Church on Sunday morning.

Maybe He Talked Back

Fish have a highly developed sense of hearing, says the Bureau of Fisheries. We would like to feel that big trout heard what we called him when he got off our hook last Saturday. — Southern Lumberman

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Richwood

Richwood, Jan. 21.- "The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable, but the mouth of the wicked speaketh frowardness." -Proverb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and children visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brannan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grisbaw and children and Mr. Tom Marsh visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mrs. G. P. Brannan called to see Mrs. Troy Blazer one afternoon last week.

Mrs. J. A. Blazer is spending some time in Florida with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Martin and family.

Miss Georgie Belle Brannan is sick with the flu at this writing.

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